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[Despatch Abstract.]

Act — M. P. A. Act —

Mangalore Municipality — Quota of samples — Increase from 12 to 18 — Sanctioned.

ROC. 2390/44. 1158 24-5-43 Municipal Office, Mangalore,
Dated 15-9-1944.

From

Mr. A.S.D. Souza, B.A.,
Commissioner, Del, Mangalore Municipality,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government, 24576
L.A. Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Act - Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act - Mangalore Municipality - Quota of samples - Increase from 12 to 18 Sanction - Requested.

The Government Analyst in his letter C.No. 170-27/44 dated 25-7-1944 (copy enclosed) recommends to raise the quota of samples from 12 to 18 per month for an annual contribution of Rs 1080/- for reasons stated in his letter. The Municipal Council in its resolution No. 15 dated 4-9-1944 (copy enclosed) has sanctioned the raising of the quota to 18 on an annual contribution of Rs 1080/-. I request the Government may be pleased to accord sanction for this.

M.H.O. 16/9/44 Commissioner, Delegate
Mangalore Municipality.

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Forwarded,

19.9.44

Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Copy to the Government Analyst with reference to his letter read above. Copy to the Director of Public Health, Madras. Copy to B1. for information.

23.9.44

25-9-44

From.

Herbert Hawly Esq,
O.B.E.M.Sc.F.R.I.C.
Govt.Analyst,Guindy.

To

The Municipal Health Officer,
Mangalore.

C.No. 170-27/44 dated 25th July 1944.

Sub:- Food Adulteration Act - heavy adulteration - increase of quota of samples suggested.

The following figures for the last 3 years (my Annual Report year ending 30th Septr). show that adulteration in your Municipality is on the increase.

Year	No.of.samples	No.Adulterated	Percentage of adulteration.	Amount of fine imposed Rs
1940-41	146	48	32.9	907
1941-42	142	44	31.0	1020
1942-43	147	81	55.1	2180

Apparently your present quota of samples is not sufficient to tackle all the vendors. I suggest that you ask your Council's sanction to raise your quota from 12 to 18 samples per month for an annual contribution of Rs 1080. In this connection your attention is also drawn to Govt. Memo No. 18173-3Ei P.H. dated 25-7-1941 and G.O. No. 2379 P.H. dated 1-8-1942.

Financial consideration do not arise since the amount of fines imposed cover much more than the Municipal contribution, and half the excess fines are credited to the Municipality in addition to the annual contribution so that there should actually be an increased revenue. It may be pointed out to your Council that there is greater need now than ever to send more samples in view to the abnormal prices and heavy adulteration practised by vendors.

I would inform you that two A class Municipalities are now sending 18 samples per month-Rajahmundry and Cocanada; the latter Municipality has increased its quota quite recently.Vide.G.O.No.Ms.1739 P.h. dated 21-6-44. attached. The action taken by you may be reported at an early date.

S/d- Government Analyst.

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MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mangalore Municipal Council dated the 4th September 1944.

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Resolution No. 15.

Read letter No. 2390/44 dated the 2nd August 1944 from the Municipal Health Officer enclosing a copy of the letter dated the 25th July 1944 of the Government Analyst requesting to have the quota of samples raised from 12 to 18 per month for an annual contribution of Rs 1080/-.

The raising of the quota to 18 and the contribution to Rs 1080/- is sanctioned.

S/d. H. Hoosten Saheb.
Chairman M.C.

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Municipal Office, Mangalore)
Dated 15-9-1944.)

Municipal Health Officer.

16.9.44

From the Commr: Mangalore Municipality
Ref No 2390/44 dated 15.9.44

Subt. M.P.A Act. Mangalore Municipality
Quota of samples. Increase
from 12 to 18. Sanctioned

G.O No. 2736 PH dated 2-10-44

The Govt are pleased to sanction with effect from the 1st Nov 1944 the proposal of the Mangalore Municipal Council to send to the Govt Analyst eighteen samples (instead of twelve) per month for analysis under the M.P.A Act, 1918 and to pay an annual contribution of Rs 1080 (Rupees one thousand and eighty)